considered and the maintenance dredging requirement of KPT is presently being met by the Dredging Corporation of India (DCI).

Declaration of New National Highways in Gujarat

1335. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the State Highways in Gujarat for which the State Government has sent a proposal to the Central Government for declaring them as National Highways;

(b) out of them, how many have been declared as National Highways;

(c) the time by which the remaining State Highways will be declared as National Highways;

(d) whether some of the Highways are to be declared in the Ninth Five Year Plan as National Highways; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Statement-I giving details is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) Statement-II giving details is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) As of now, there is no proposal to declare any more new NH in the balance period of 9th Five Year Plan.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement-I

List of Proposals received from State Government of Gujarat for Declaration as new National Highways during the 9th Five year Plan

S.No.	Name of Road
1.	Bagodra-Wataman-Tarapur Borsad-Padra Karjan Road
2.	Extension of NH-8A from Kandla to Narayan Sarover via Mandvi-Jakhau-Nalia
3.	Extension of Dhule-Surat-NH-6 upto Hajira
4.	Jetpur-Junagarh-Veraval-Somnath Road
5.	Rajkot-Jamnagar-Vadinar Road
6.	Shamlaji-Modasa-Godhra-Halol-Rajpipala-Vapi eastern state highway No. 5
7.	Sarkhej Sanand-Virmagam-Malvan-Dhrangadhra Halvad-Maliya-S.H.No. 7 & 17 joining NH-8C near Ahmedabad and NH-8A near Maliya.
8.	Link Road from Palanpur on NH-14 to Gandhinagar-Ahmedabad NH No. 8
9.	Mehsana-Chanasma-Radhanpur
10.	S.H. No. 14 joining Rajkot-Morvi NH-8A & 8B Extension upto Navlakhi Port
11.	Vadadora-Por-Sinor-Netrang-Vyara-Ahwa-Satpur-Nasik road linking NH-8 with NH-6
12.	Extension of NH-15 to Nhuj-Khavada-India Bridge-Dharamshala upto India Border
13.	Balin-Jamnagar-Okha-Porbandar-Viravel-Diu-Bhavnagar-Kananear-vadodara and linking with NH-8.

Statement-II

List of National Highways declared in the 9th Plan in Gujarat

Sl. No.	NH No.	Route	Length (in Kms.)
1.	Extn. of NH-6	Hajira-Surat-Dhule-Nagpur-Raipur-Sambhalpur-Calcutta	177
2.	Extn. of NH-8A	Ahmedabad-Limbdi-Kandla-Mandvi	95
3.	8D	Jetpur-Junagarh-Veraval-Somnath	127
4.	59	Ahmedabad-Balasinor-Dohad-Dhar-Indore	211
		TOTAL	610

Government policy in declaration of New National Highways

1336. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government policy for declaring the State roads into National Highways;

(b) the details of new National Highways declared during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(c) the details of new National Highways declared/to be declared in Gujarat State during this period; and

(d) the funds allocated for the National Highways State-wise and for maintenance and development of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The criteria for declaration of State roads into National highways is given in statement-I (*see* below).

(b) and (c) Statement-II giving details is enclosed (*see* below).

(d) Details of allocation of funds for maintenance and repairs and